

REMARKS

Claims 12-17 have been rejected as being anticipated by Baumgartner. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Applicant has carefully reviewed Baumgartner and respectfully submits that Baumgartner does not disclose "a first set of identification marks located on the first surface of the substrate ... and a second set of identification marks located on the second surface of the substrate ...wherein the first set of identification marks are different from the second set of identification marks and the first and second sets of the identification marks lie on two different surfaces of the disk" as clearly recited in claim 12. Baumgartner discloses identification marks formed *only* on the circumferential edge of the disk. See Figure 3 and column 2, line 66 to column 3, line 2, which states, "During manufacturing and processing, disk 11 was restrained by a gripping mechanism (not shown) having four grippers that engaged disk 11 *exclusively* at circumferential edge 17 (emphasis added)." The identification marks in Baumgartner's disk are formed as "shadow signature" *only* on the circumferential edge during sputtering as explained in column 3, lines 3-9, as follows:

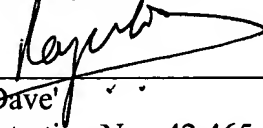
Unlike prior art grippers, the grippers used to restrain disk 11 are asymmetrically spaced apart from each other about circumferential edge 17. Thus, when disk 11 was sputtered and the grippers were removed, four tooling marks or "shadows" 21, 23, 25, 27 were left on circumferential edge 17 giving disk 11 an asymmetrical "shadow signature."

In short, Baumgartner only discloses one set of identification marks on the circumferential edge of the disk, *not* two sets of identification marks wherein the two sets of the identification marks lie on two different surfaces of the disk.

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